GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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KANNUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has completed the procedures in connection with the final approval of Kannur Airport in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any formalities are pending with the State Government for the final decision in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the efforts made by the Union Government to clear all the formalities for the construction of the said airport in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) The State Government of Kerala has sought `in principle` approval for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Kannur. Ministry of Defence has given their clearance to the project. State Government is required to obtain clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests. After the project is firmed up, the proposal would be considered by the Government for approval.